

Leading Etiologies by Age

Hospitalizations Due to Central Nervous System Injury

New York State, 1990 - 1993

Under One Year of Age (n = 2,210)

Etiology	%
Falls	75.0
Assault	8.4
Motor Vehicle Crash	4.7
Struck by Obj / Person	3.8
Pedestrian	0.3

Ages 1-4 (n = 3,716)

Etiology	%
Falls	67.5
Pedestrian	8.9
Motor Vehicle Crash	8.0
Struck by Obj / Person	6.2
Bicyclist	2.3

Ages 5-9 (n = 4,036)

Etiology	%
Falls	38.2
Pedestrian	19.3
Bicyclist	16.5
Motor Vehicle Crash	9.4
Struck by Obj / Person	8.5

Ages 10-14 (n = 5,214)

Etiology	%
Falls	27.3
Bicyclist	21.2
Pedestrian	14.3
Motor Vehicle Crash	10.2
Struck by Obj / Person	10.0

Ages 15-24 (n = 15,489)

Etiology	%
Motor Vehicle Crash	44.7
Assault	20.3
Falls	11.9
Pedestrian	5.8
Struck by Obj / Person	5.2

Ages 25-44 (n = 20,753)

Etiology	%
Motor Vehicle Crash	35.2
Assault	26.9
Falls	16.3
Pedestrian	6.9
Struck by Obj / Person	3.8

Ages 45-64 (n = 9,240)

Etiology	%
Falls	35.3
Motor Vehicle Crash	30.5
Assault	12.6
Pedestrian	9.0
Struck by Obj / Person	3.1

Ages 65 and Over (n = 13,189)

Etiology	%
Falls	70.2
Motor Vehicle Crash	14.8
Pedestrian	6.6
Assault	2.4
Struck by Obj / Person	1.1